



Oakland Native Partnership Initiative (ONPI)

 <p>Oakland County Planning & Economic Development</p>	 <p>Oakland Land Conservancy</p>	 <p>Wild Ones NATIVE PLANTS, NATURAL LANDSCAPES</p> <p>Wild Ones Oakland Chapter</p>	 <p>CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL</p> <p>Clinton River Watershed Council</p>	 <p>OCDC OAKLAND COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER John P. McCulloch</p> <p>Oakland County Drain Commissioner</p>
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“We are a partnership to promote the initiation and continued stewardship of high-quality native landscape restorations and community native gardens on public spaces within the Oakland area”





- \$250-\$750 in native plant materials from Wild Type nursery, depending on need and project scope.
- Wild Ones Native Landscapers Sign
- Each project will be the focus of a Wild One's Oakland Chapter meeting



- Consultation on site planning, installation, and management planning/stewardship



- Community educational workshops on the water quality benefits of native landscaping



- Graphic design for sign, poster or brochure to promote the project
- Feature on Oakland County website



- Assistance with soil erosion permit requirements



Applicant Eligibility and Requirements

- Applicants must be public agencies that own and manage land, including municipalities and school districts.
- Projects must be located on land owned by a public agency, in an area that is accessible to the public.
- Grantee must provide a single point-of-contact from within the agency to coordinate all activities throughout the grant process.
- Grantee must demonstrate strong organizational support for the native planting, including willingness by maintenance staff to alter established practices in order to properly maintain the native planting, Maintenance staff must participate in the planning and construction of the garden.
- Grantee must promote the project within the community using appropriate mechanisms including press releases, community newsletters, cable access, website, etc. The ONPI must be mentioned in all communications.
- Grantee must arrange for volunteer labor to assist in the construction and maintenance/stewardship of the project.
- There is no dollar match requirement; however the applicant must demonstrate a 50% match to include in-kind services and equipment, in excess of volunteer labor.



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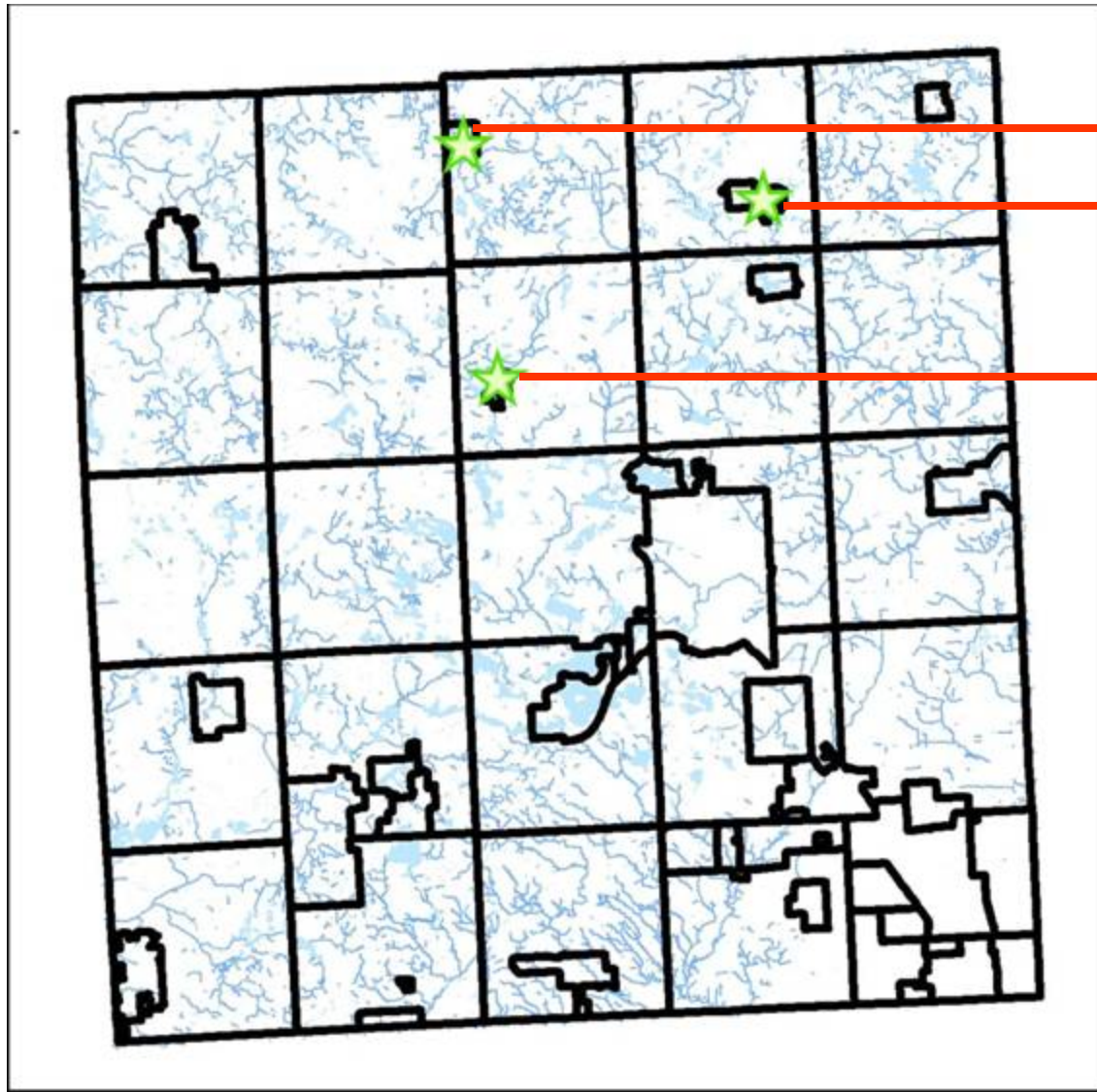
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Review and Evaluation of Proposals

Proposals will be evaluated using a point-based system utilizing the following criteria:

Criterion	Points
1. Consistency with Oakland Native Partnership Initiative Mission	10
2. Public accessibility	15
3. Experience and commitment of participants	15
4. Local support and volunteers	15
5. Commitment to promotion	10
6. Cooperativeness of approach – partnerships	10
7. Commitment of maintenance personnel and chief official/administrator	15
8. Need for this type of project in the area	5
9. Benefits for water resources	10
Total possible points	105



→ Old Mill & VFW Park, Ortonville

→ Scriptor Park, Oxford

→ Depot Park, Clarkston



Oxford





Ortonville



Clarkston